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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Filipino insurgents have re-occupied Porac. ——Frank Walker and bride murdered by a disappointed lover who then killed himself, at Montgomery, Mo. ——Argument was heard on the habeas corpus case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter; the judge reserved his decision. ——The Gulf Coast Lumber Association has advanced prices one dollar per thousand feet. ——Western Union replies to complaint and demand of the N. O. Cotton Exchange. ——A number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn, have been ordered to Manila. ——Two men killed and two fatally injured by a boiler explosion at a saw mill in Louisa county, Va. ——One new case of yellow fever at Jackson, Miss. ——The Senate financial bill to be introduced at the approaching session of Congress, will declare without equivocation for the gold standard. ——The race between the Shamrock and Columbia takes place to day; indications are for rough weather. ——The British army corps for South Africa, consists of over 40,000 men. ——Report that President Kruger had sent an ultimatum to Great Britain lacks official confirmation. ——The Boer camp on the Natal border numbers 8,000 men. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@20 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 7¼c; flour firm with a fair demand; quotations were unchanged; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 77¼c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 34¼c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cloudy weather prevails throughout the cotton belt, with light rains over the east Gulf districts. The temperature has risen slightly in all sections.

STORM WARNING

Telegram from Washington, D. C., to the Weather Bureau, 3 P. M., ordered northeast storm signal displayed. Storm was central over east Gulf apparently working northeast. Predicted that winds will increase to high, becoming dangerous to small craft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and Friday, high northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac - Oct. 5.

Sun Rises	6.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	8.00 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.30 P. M.

Uncle Sam's battleship Kearsarge has proved to be a daisy runner, and is expected also to be a daisy fighter.

What a striking contrast between Dewey's modesty and the strutting airs of some of the other "heroes"—Roosevelt, for instance.

The farmer is beginning to discover what a boon the trusts are to him when he pays about fifty per cent. more for the agricultural implements he uses than he did about a year ago.

There are about sixty languages spoken in the Philippines, but this doesn't include the language which General Otis thinks if he doesn't speak, when he reads some of the American papers.

The world's richest man is said to be John Bight, of Kimberly, South Africa, who started out as a butcher, and is now rated at $1,000,000,000. Li Hung Chang comes next with $500,000,000, and our poor little Rockefeller trots behind with $250,000,000.

Baltimore had a unique monkey show a few days ago. It consisted of the burial of a pet monkey in a satin-lined white casket, followed by four carriages for the mourners, who carried numerous flower designs. All the monkeys are not dead, nor are all the fools.

The President has been giving Admiral Dewey some points on the art of hand-shaking. It will take the Admiral some time, however, to catch on to the political shake. This universal hand-shaking is one of the inherited relics of Anglo-Saxon barbarism, that might well be dispensed with on public occasions.

According to Robert P. Pattison, president of a Pennsylvania life insurance company, there are 15,000,000 people who carry life insurance in this country, or about one to every family, and the aggregate amount they carry would buy every railroad, with its equipment, on the continent and leave a balance of $5,000,000,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro, has been called to the pastorate of Shiloh Baptist Church and will accept.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Ellis Sherman, of Wilmington, and Miss Clara Costin, of Cape Fear township.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell* cleared yesterday morning for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in its rooms in the MacRae building this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— The circus "pulled up stakes" last night about 11 o'clock and left for Fayetteville. After the performance there to-day a tour of South Carolina towns will be made.

— The day was remarkably quiet yesterday for "circus day." Though eight special policemen were on duty, not more than a dozen arrests were made during the day and night.

— Rev. Hay Watson Smith, the talented young Presbyterian divine who is supplying the First Presbyrian Church, has consented to speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

— The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association to have been held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon at the same hour. The change is made necessary on account of the Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon.

— The only case of interest in the police court yesterday was that of Moses Coachman, colored, for assault with a deadly weapon upon Monroe Jackson, also colored. He was committed to jail in default of bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

— Theatre-goers will regret to hear that a sufficient number of seats could not be engaged to secure the Whitney Opera Company for an engagement here next week, as was expected at first. Mr. S. A. Schloss, who is in New York, had a conference with the manager of the company with this result.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
A. Shrier—Slender purses.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Convenience, security, profit.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hans A. Kure—Cow lost.

Death of a Good Man.

Col. Murdoch McRae, whose critical sickness was recently announced in the STAR, died at his home in Robeson county last Monday night. He was about 75 years of age and his long life was characterized by energy, industry and a high integrity that commanded universal respect. His fellow citizens had often called on him to fill positions of honor and trust, and in every instance he proved by his ability and fidelity that he was worthy of their confidence. He had been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR continuously for more than twenty-five years, and was a warm personal friend of the editor. His friendship, too, was something worth having, it being "without variableness or shadow of turning." May he rest in peace.

Heavy Travel Yesterday.

It is estimated that between 9,000 and 10,000 passengers were handled on the Wilmington Street Railway yesterday, the occasion being the exhibition of the Wallace Shows at Hilton—afternoon and night. Chief Conductor Sheehan said last night that the day's work broke all records for heavy travel on the system, and when it is known, as it is by those who watched the cars yesterday, that the schedule with a large number of extra cars was maintained from early morning to late last night without the slightest delay or hitch, the public will begin to appreciate what an excellent car service Wilmington has—not only on special occasions, but on every day in the year. The day's work was a handsome testimonial to every employe of the Wilmington Street Railway.

Marriage Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Fulton House, Miss Nellie Drummond, of New York, became the bride of Electrician Sergeant Robert W. Davis, of the United States Army, Fort Caswell garrison. A few of the friends of the young couple, including several of the groom's soldier comrades, were present. The ceremony was performed in an impressive way by Rev. A. P. Tyre, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Following the ceremony a course of refreshments was served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live at Caswell.

To Inspect the Rice Fields.

Hon. Jas. T. LeGrand, of Richmond county, and A. B. Young, Esq., of Concord, members of the board of directors of the State penitentiary, were here yesterday and made a tour of inspection to the rice farms across the river, it is presumed, with a view of purchasing. They were accompanied by Mr. G. H. Cannon, superintendent of the farms

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad, will be held at the Front street office of the company to-day at 1 o'clock. Mr. John H. Sharp, of Portsmouth, secretary and treasurer of the company, arrived yesterday.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Case of Mrs. Strauss vs. City of Wilmington Resumed Yesterday.

PLAINTIFF ENDED TESTIMONY

Hearing Temporarily Postponed On Account of Sickness of a Juror—Two Other Cases Heard and Disposed Of—Jury for To-day.

The damage suit against the city brought by Mrs. Jessie R. Strauss, executrix, which occupied a greater portion of the day in the Superior Court Tuesday, was again taken up yesterday morning, but after examining the remaining witnesses for the plaintiff the hearing had to be suspended indefinitely on account of the sickness of Mr. J. D. Dennis, one of the jurors.

Mr. B. C. Moore who testified Tuesday, was re called to tell of declarations of the deceased immediately after the accident, when he was taken to his store on Fourth street for medicine.

Mrs. Strauss, the plaintiff, in the action, stated that she was visiting in Florence, S. C., at the time of the accident to her husband but that she was summoned home and found him suffering much pain in consequence of the fall which later culminated in his death.

Mr. E. A. Orrell, who was connected with the street improvement force at the time, testified as to the condition of the excavations into which the testator fell, and that there were no lights left burning as a safeguard to pedestrians.

Dr. Wm. J. Love, an attending physician, and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, the family physician, testified as to the nature of the injuries received by the deceased and of the operation subsequently performed to relieve an abscess formed in consequence of the all.

Mr. W. H. Alderman testified that the path or crossing along which the excavations were made and into which the testator fell had been in continuous use by the public for thirty-five years.

Miss Mattie Strauss, daughter of the deceased, was the only other witness, and upon conclusion of her testimony counsel for the plaintiff rested.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for the defence, demurred to the testimony on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown affirmatively by evidence that the action was instituted within one year after the death of the testator. Judge Bryan ruled that in the light of a recent decision of the Supreme Court the summons must be admitted in evidence, which shows the time the suit was begun.

Counsel for the plaintiff agreed to proceed with the case with eleven jurors but the defendant's attorneys objected and the case will be resumed as soon as the health of Mr. Dennis, the sick juror, will permit.

In the case of the Carolina Jute Co., vs. M. J. Corbett and W. I. Gore, the appeal was dismissed and on motion the court adjudged that the plaintiff should pay the costs.

The case of the Saxapaw Lumber Co. vs. W. W. Mills, resulted in judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $150, with interest.

The following jury has been drawn for to day to serve in connection with the regular jury for the week:

Walker Taylor, W. M. Cumming, A. P. Yopp, R. H. Cowan, H. H. King, H. H. Helms, E. H. Moore, W. B. Bowden, W. F. Robertson, L. H. Burnett, L. P. McKenzie, E. T. Draper, W. E. Perdew, J. H. Brown, F. W. Kerchner, R. F. Hamme, Virginius Hall, A. G. Hankins, R. O. Grant, T. J. Pratt, O. A. Wiggins.

ROANOKE CHEMICAL COMPANY.

It Has Suspended Operations—May Be Moved Further South.

The Roanoke Chemical Company has suspended operations and the travelling men have been called in. If the company resumes operations it will most likely move its factory further South, as Wilmington is too much on the edge of the territory for the best results. Atlanta would probably be selected as a better place. It is possible, however, that the company will sell out its bonds and that parties may purchase who will keep the business in Wilmington. It is very much to be hoped that the factory can be kept here. It employs forty or more operators.

Back from New York.

Capt Ed. Wilson Manning returned on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday from New York, where he went as a member of the Governor's staff to participate in the Dewey celebration and reception. Capt. Manning was recognized by the great Admiral, with whom he was a shipmate many years ago and had the distinction of renewing his acquaintanc with the now renowned naval hero. While in New York, Capt. Manning visited his son, and it is needless to say that he enjoyed the trip greatly.

River Shipping News.

The steamer *Driver* arrived early yesterday morning from Tar Heel with about 75 excursionists on board for the circus. She cleared last night on the return.

The *Hawes* went up Black river last night for a trip to Mill Creek. She will be back and clear for Fayetteville in place of the *Hurt* Friday.

The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. Sanders, cleared as usual last night for Calabash and Little River, S. C.

THE EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY

The Session Crowded With Business—Dispute Between Churches Settled. The Contributions.

A number of delegates and visitors to the Eastern Baptist Association returned last night. Among them were Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Rev. J. J. Payseur, Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. R. E. Blake, Rev. Robert H. Hewlett, Mr. Jno. G. Walton, Mr. R. B. Moore and Rev. E. J. Edwards.

Although the Association, which met with Mount Holly Baptisth curch, does not adjourn until to-day, the bulk of the work has already been done. Several matters of interest and importance to the denomination were disposed of yesterday.

A cash contribution, including payments to be made in thirty days, was made, amounting to $242, to make a payment on the Jacksonville church, thus lifting a mortgage which the members of the church were unable to meet. Mr. D. L. Gore, who contributed about 25 per cent. of this amount, was made the treasurer of this fund.

An address was made by Rev. J. E. White, of Raleigh, Secretary of Missions for North Carolina. There was noted an increase of 20 per cent. over last year in the pledges for State missions.

There was an address by Editor Archibald Johnson, of *Charity and Children*, who spoke in behalf of the Thomasville Orphanage. A large contribution for the orphans was taken.

A difficulty between two churches of the association was settled amicably. The trouble started in Shiloh church, in some differences of opinion as to the channel through which contributions to foreign missions should go. Forty-nine members of the church went to Ivanhoe church and were admitted without letters from the other church, which presented its grievance to the association. A committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Dr. Blackwell, Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, and Nev. J. T. Albritton, and instructed to hear the two sides and report They submitted an arrangement which was perfectly satisfactory to the two churches, and which was unanimously accepted by the sasociation.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell preached a missionary sermon before the association yesterday afternoon.

Editor Johnson, of Thomasville, came down to the city last evening and made an address last night at Brooklyn Baptist church.

FOR STEALING A CARRIAGE.

That is the Charge Fred Neill, Colored, Will Have to Answer.

Fred Neil, colored, alias Tom McNeill, was locked up in the station house last night on a charge of larceny, which will be investigated in the police court this morning.

Neill, it appears, was almost drunk at dark last night, and as the carriages with horses attached, were drawn up before Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co's stables on Second street preparatory to carrying several customers to the circus grounds for the evening's performance, he took advantage of the absence of the driver, who had walked into the building for a moment, and drove the team off himself.

Upon finding the vehicle and horses missing a few minutes after leaving them, the astonished stable driver "cast his eyes about" and discovered the lost carriage and team fast disappearing up Second street with a strange "coon" on his seat. He gave chase, but did not succeed in overtaking his turnout.

About two hours later, however, the property was recovered on the circus grounds by Messrs. J. G. Brown and Ed. Jones, managers at the livery stable, and the negro was locked up by Policeman Huggins and Mr. J. P. Flynn.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Stranger Arrested On a Warrant From Newbern But Later Was Released.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday morning arrested a young white man, who gave his name as Patrick Howard, and who is travelling with the Wallace shows, on a warrant from Newbern, N. C., which alleges a malicious assault on one W. F. Bell, of Newport, N. C., on September 27th, the date of the circus performance in Newbern.

The warrant was for G. H. Hines as the man who committed the assault, and R. A. Nunn, Esq., counsel for Bell, came over yesterday from Newbern to look after the case. He identified Howard as the man who assaulted his client and had him arrested, though Howard stoutly denied that he was Hines and employed Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Col. A. M. Waddell to defend him, which they did by instituting habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Bryan, and having the prisoner released, having proved that he was not the man wanted.

Another warrant was issued for Howard in legal form for the offence, but after his release he could not be found by the officers on the circus grounds.

Dredging Wilmington Shoal.

The government clam-shell dredge *Ajax* began work yesterday on the Wilmington Shoal between the channel and the dock back of the Champion Compress. She will be at work on this shoal for a month or more. Recently the *Ajax* has been dredging the mouth of Town Creek. The depth now is seven feet at low water. Before the dredging was done the depth at low water was only three feet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. W. Stone, of Roynham, is in the city.

— Mr. N. W. Hicks, of Florence, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. King, of Florence, S. C., was here yesterday.

— R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

— A. B. Young, Esq., of Concord, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. T. G. Hyman, of Newbern, is here on a business trip.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles returned home yesterday from Lincolnton.

— Police Officer H. T. Brinson, of Newbern, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. R. D. Bulluck, of Rocky Mount, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. C. C. Livingston returned last night from New York, where he went to see Dewey.

— Mr. Wm. Simmons, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. H. N. Frazier, R. C. Powell and Elmo Powell, were here yesterday from Whiteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Currie and Miss Anna Evans, of Clarkton, were at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. C. M. McLean, and Miss Mattye Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Linder returned yesterday from New York, where he attended the Dewey celebration.

— Messrs. W. H. Day and R. E. L. Brown, of Florence, S. C., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Grace Hobday, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday. She will instruct in music in Miss Annie Hart's school.

— Col. F. W. Foster and family returned last night from New York. They went up to attend the Dewey celebration.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday on professional business and incidentally to see the circus.

— Romulus A. Nunn, Esq., one of the brightest young attorneys at the Newbern bar, was here on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. W. O. Page, who for two years and a half has been with Messrs. George R. French & Sons, is now with Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Florence, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Among the pleasant callers at the STAR office yesterday were Mr. R. G. Williams, of Mallory, S. C., and Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Autreyville, N. C.

— Hon. R. T. Bennett, Jas. A. Leak, Esq., and Hon. J. A. Lockhart, all of Wadesboro, are in the city on business connected with the old Bank of New Hanover.

— Col. K. D. Urquhart, General Local Manager of the Mathieson Alkali Works, Statesville, Va., one of the largest plants of its kind in the world, is in the city on one of his periodical business trips.

— Mr. T. L. Highsmith, A. C. L. relief agent, is in the city to-day from Jacksonville, N. C., where he has been relieving the agent there for about two weeks. He is on his way to Fair Bluff, N. C.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., and his charming daughter Miss Maggie Williams of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday, the guests of The Orton. They were accompanied by Miss Mattie Bloodworth, also of Burgaw.

— Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned last evening, via the A. C. L., from Norfolk, where he has been spending a month for his health. His friends will be glad to know that he has returned very much improved.

— Mr. Martin Newman, who has been on the sick list for two or three days, and was confined to his room yesterday, was much improved last evening and will probably be able to add to the gaiety of Market street to-day.

— Capt. John H. Sharp, Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, is here to attend the meeting of stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, to be held to-day. He has many friends here who are always glad to meet him.

Mrs. Margaret Giles Morris.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Margaret Giles Morris, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock at the family residence on Front between Church and Castle street. Deceased was 51 years of age and while she had been an invalid for more than two years, her death came nevertheless with a shock to the family and many friends. She is survived by a sorrowing husband, Mr. Nicholas Morris, two sisters, Mrs. Sue Whitaker, Mrs. J. T. McIver, and a brother, Mr. Jno. Morris, of Charlotte. She also leaves to mourn their loss five sons, Messrs. Wilkes M. Jr., Walter S., Willie F., Douglas L. and Charles E. Morris, and two daughters, Mrs. Maud Morris Spings and Miss Lossie D. Morris.

The funeral will be from St. James' Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

THE WALLACE SHOWS

Gave Two Marvellous and Matchless Performances Here Yesterday.

THOUSANDS WITNESSED THEM

Unsurpassed in Elegance, Grandeur and Size—Performances Delighted Many People — Striking Specialties by the Stirks and Nelsons.

Yesterday morning the massing of people on the streets of Wilmington indicated that some extraordinary occasion was on hand. The event was the coming of Wallace's Great Show, which arrived in the city yesterday morning by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and pitched its mammoth canvas on the grounds at Hilton. The great street pageant was the first anticipation of the people and the sidewalks were lined with them and the windows of all buildings along Front street were crowded with ladies whose purpose was to witness the dazzling display. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the parade came up Front street, and to say that everybody was most agreeably taken by surprise is stating a fact. They expected to see an ordinary circus procession, but instead it was on a scale that exceeded anything of the kind ever seen here. The magnificent wagons, the splendid horses and numerous other features, with the steam calliope bringing up the rear, challenged the admiration and elicited the compliments of the thousands of spectators.

The show filled its engagement here with two high class performance at the park—one at 2 P. M. and the second at 7.30 P. M. The people of Wilmington attended by thousands, and great crowds of people were here from all the surrounding counties. They witnessed the performances with the most eminent satisfaction, and on all sides was heard the comment, "That's the best circus ever seen in Wilmington."

The programme contains so many noteworthy features that it would be a vain task to enumerate them. From the time of the opening till the close of each performance, acts of superior merit went on simultaneously in two rings and on a large stage between them. The opening number was a series of statuary reproductions of famous works of art, and no more charming effort in this line was ever seen here. The bill included excellent riding feats in the rings by male and female riders, splendid trapeze and aerial acts, marvellous feats of wire walking, unsurpassed acrobatic feats, fun making by lots of clowns and features by the score that were unexcelled and too numerous to mention. The entire bill was unexcelled, but we are compelled to say that the Nelson family of nine acrobats and the Stirk family of bicycle riders eclipse anything of the kind we ever saw. The show also carries a superior menagerie, all the animals being among the first specimens in this country.

The Wallace show has an aggregation of talent that makes it one of America's greatest circuses, and in the programme presented at each performance we might say that the most wonderful achievements, the most marvelous feats and the most artistic accomplishment of which mankind is capable can be witnessed under its canvas.

The show is a clean one in every particular, and, cutting short a notice which we could make ten times longer, to do the Wallace Show justice, we can say that one of the most noteworthy things about the show is the absence of fakirs and faking.

Donations to Masonic Fair.

The following donations for the Masonic Fair were received yesterday:

Owen F. Love & Co., 1 hand saw, 1 gasoline stove, 3 doz. pails, 1 set King springs, 3 sets bow sockets, 1 set Armstrong springs, 1 buggy jack.

The Worth Co., 10 pounds coffee.

The A. David Co., $5 in cash.

Holmes & Watters, Uneeda biscuits, jinger wayfers, 1 case of Eagle milk, 1 case Peerless brand evaporated cream.

J. C. Munds, 3 dozen tooth powders, 3 dozen Talcum powder.

Geo. R. French & Son, 1 pair ladies' shoes.

C. C. Covington, 1 barrel whole wheat flour.

Whitehead & Son, 1 case baking powder.

The City Schools.

Prof. Jno. J. Blair, superintendent of the city public schools, requests the teachers of the High School, the Hemenway School and the Union School to meet with him at his office in the Hemenway building on Saturday, October 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. As has been announced by advertisement in these columns, the schools of the city will be opened Monday morning, and there is every prospect for a successful opening and a full attendance throughout the term.

Back from Stone's Bay.

Dr. E. Porter returned yesterday from a visit to the oyster grounds and farms of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association on Stone's Bay. He says shipments of oysters will be made by the latter part of next week. The seasons have not been favorable for oysters, and the shipments may not be so large as in former years. The farms of the association are in flourishing condition.

DIED.

MORRIS—In this city, at 1.15 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, October 4th, MARGARET GILES, wife of Nicholas Morris.

Funeral from St. James' Church at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon; thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.
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GROWTH OF A NOW IMMENSE BUSINESS.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son Cleared British Steamer Yesterday With 16,600 Bales Cotton—A Comparison.

On the 5th day of October, 1881, just 18 years ago, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared the first steamer that ever sailed with a cargo from Wilmington to a foreign port. She took 3,458 bales cotton, 673 casks spirits turpentine and 550 barrels rosin for Liverpool.

This clearance created a sensation in Wilmington, the new departure in commerce having attracted general attention. Since its foundation in 1866, this firm has been the pioneer in the developement of Wilmington's trade abroad and its march of progress culminated yesterday in the clearance of one of their new fleet, the steamer *Almora* for Bremen with the enormous cargo of 16,600 bales cotton, valued at $634,300. This ship, which is one of the six at their compress docks, was loaded in about ten days, which breaks all record here and elsewhere it stowing 2,983 pounds to the ton register. It was the Champion Compress that did this remarkable work.

The huge ship of nearly 3,000 tons burthen glided out of the dock yesterday morning as gracefully as a duck. The draft was something over nineteen feet, which is a handsome showing for the work of the engineers, who are patiently carrying on the good work of dredging the Cape Fear river and bar.

The *Almora* is the sixth of the large tramp steamers that have cleared this season with cargoes of cotton for foreign ports, and is the fifth from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Visitors Yesterday.

Among the out of town people who were here yesterday on business and to attend the circus performance were Messrs. J. T. Wooten and W. C. Woody, of Clarkton; Messrs. Carl Rochell, C. A. Pettaway, J. W. Burton, H. C. Canady, J. S. Hargett, E. M. Koonce and N. E. Armstrong, of Jacksonville; Messrs. J. A. Murphy and C. D. Murphy, of Atkinson; Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie; Mr. L. W. Sandlin, of Beaulaville; Mr. L. W. Boney, of Wallace; Mr. James Rushing, of Hallsboro, and Mr. John E. Steed, of Richlands.

Weatherbound at Charleston.

The Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company's seagoing tug *Blanche* is weatherbound at Charleston. She arrived there last Saturday evening, towing a Standard oil barge, and started back next day. The weather was threatening and she had to turn back. Since then there has been a northeast gale which has kept her from leaving Charleston.

Washburn's Minstrels.

The theatre-going public is asked not to forget the engagement of Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels at the Wilmington Opera House to-morrow and Saturday nights. The popularity of this troupe, as a first class attraction is universal, and this season its exponents are among the cleverest artists in the burnt-cork world.

British Ship Hartsfield.

Norfolk *Landmark:* The complete destruction of the British sailing ship *Hartsfield*, of Liverpool, which went ashore off False Cape Life-saving Station, just north of Cape Hatteras, Monday night, was prevented by the quick work of wrecking tugs dispatched from Norfolk. The ship was floated Tuesday morning and proceeded to her destination, Philadelphia.

— Portsmouth correspondence of Norfolk *Virginian and Pilot*: "Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, formerly of Portsmouth, but now of Wilmington, N. C., stopped in the city yesterday en route home from the Dewey celebration, to call on his old friends and relatives."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.
These Stoves were bought before the heavy advances in the price of iron, therefore I am prepared to share the advantage with my customers.
R. H. BEERY, 10 Market street.
Phone 183. sep 23 tf

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF Districts Nos. 1 and 2,
Willmington township, county of New Hanover,
Will begin their next session on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1899.
New pupils should present themselves to the Superintendent for examination this week. Prof. Blair will be in his office at the Hemenway School Building, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.
JAMES H. CHADBOURN, Chairman District No. 2.
JAMES FRANCIS POST, Chairman District No. 1.
oct 3 9t

Vollers & Hashagen,
sell D. S. Sides, Plates, Pork.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Squires' Bellies.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Smoked Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Choice Leaf Lard.
Vollers & Hashagen sell Canned Meats.
Vollers & Hashagen Headquarters Provisions.
Vollers & Hashagen
Sell for Packers and if the Packers are not lower than others, who in the world are? We are seeking reliable dealers and don't sell their trade. We are
WHOLESALERS ONLY
sep 24 tf Nutt street, A. C. Line tracks

VIRGINIA MEAL.
800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
300 BARRELS RED SEAL FLOUR.
800 ROLLS BAGGING.
900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
15 BOXES SPICE.
WESCOTT & STONE, Wholesale Grocers.

Hatchet Tobacco
Best 6 inch 5's on the market. It satisfies the chewer. sep 24 tf

Apples.
We have fresh stock of Apples
On every Week's steamer.
Also, Cheese, Cakes, Candies, and other goods that must be fresh to be good.
We are compelled to sell each week's stock
Is why we sell on such a close margin.
Our motto is quick sales, fresh stock and close prices.
Call or write for prices.
T. D. LOVE, 24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, sep 19 tf General Agent.

September Mullets.
128 Barrels September Mullets.
300 Dozen Tomatoes.
150 Dozen Table Peaches.
50 Boxes Dried Apples.
100 Dozen Brooms.
860 Barrels Flour.
100 Cases Salmon.
900 Bags Liverpool Salt.
110 Bags Table Salt.
175 Cream Cheese.
100 Cases Gold Dust.
275 Cases Matches.
W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C
sep 28 tf

OPERA HOUSE
Two Nights, Commencing Friday, October 6th.
Grand Matinee Saturday.
Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels. A Sumptuous Musical First Part. All the New and Old Songs. Ten Funny Comedians. A Galaxy of Vaudeville Artists. See the Magnificent Spectacular Parade. Reserved seats on sale at usual prices. oct 4 3t

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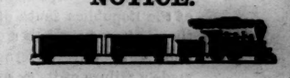
Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1899.
The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock P. M.
JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
sep 7 till oct 5

FOR SALE.
An elegant Building Lot, size 66x165, only three squares from the Market,
for $1,600.00
I also have a Large Store on Market street for rent, and several fine residences for sale.
CUMMING, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 3 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE
As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company,
will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
sep 26 tf tu th su

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5.

ANNEXATION OR INDEPENDENCE.

A few days ago the statement was telegraphed over the country that Mr. McKinley was exceedingly anxious to see civil government established in Cuba, and to call our troops home. This was intended for effect at home, where there is much dissatisfaction with the dilly-dallying in Cuba, and the failure to fix any time for recalling our troops and recognizing the independence of that island. There are abundant evidences that the expansion boomers, who are now urging the expenditure of many millions of dollars and thousands of lives to establish American supremacy over the Philippines, also have their eyes on Cuba and have no idea of recognizing her independence if any pretext can be found for not doing so.

There are a great many people in this country who do not believe the Cubans are fit for self government, as there are a great many who believe that the people of none of the Republics south of us are fit for self government, and they are probably correct, and it will in all probability be a long time before they are. The Cubans are just about as fit for self government as any of these. That is none of our business. But this will be the pretext for refusing to recognize their independence and for finally absorbing the island and calling it annexation.

For twelve months or more they have been sending out annexation feelers and have been trying to create the impression that the sentiment of the Cubans, who are not actuated by personal ambition, and desire the peace and prosperity of Cuba is in favor of annexation. A good deal of talk of that kind is being done now, based upon letters purporting to come from men in Cuba who are familiar with it. The following is an extract from a Havana letter in the Washington *Post:*

"In the organization of government in all its branches, the education of the people, the development of the resources of the island, the training in municipal and government work the United States has years of work before it. And it would seem that it had not performed the duty toward humanity, begun in the sacrifice of the blood of its own sons, until it had carried out its work and given the full measure of Cuban independence. Then if Cuba wants annexation, and votes for it, the proposition may be considered. Annexation means delivery for a million human beings. There is no other expedient. The people of Cuba have not learned self government and cannot acquire it by instinct."

The sum and substance of this is that the Cubans, who are incompetent to the task of governing themselves, will never be able to do so until they have been trained by the Americans in the art of self government. These people are of the same race with the inhabitants of the Republics south of us, and if these after over half a century attempts at self government have made a failure of it, as so many say, how long will it take the Cubans to acquire it, even under American tutelage? The assumption is, at least by those who are posing as the guardians of the Cubans, that we must continue to teach until the Cubans graduate in the art that we have undertaken to teach them. Of course this is all fraud, pure and simple, through which any one who has studied the performance ever since the evacuation of the Spaniards can see through.

What is it our business, whether the Cubans are fit for self-government or not? Have we assumed any obligation to teach them the art of Republican government? We went to war with Spain to help them throw off the Spanish yoke, and declared before we entered upon that war that when peace was restored and stable government established we would withdraw our soldiers from the island and turn the government over to its own people. There is peace and stable government has not been established simply because we have given the people no opportunity to establish it. We have assumed that they are incapable of that and have therefore been running the government with military governors appointed by the President of the United States. The Cubans have never been invited to form a government although they have frequently expressed the desire to do so.

That was one of the first things that should have been done after the Spanish flag was hauled down and peace came to the island. The people should have been invited to get together, to discuss the situation, and select men in whom they had confidence to draft a form of government for them, and to put that government into operation. Having done our full duty, the responsibility for success or failure would have been upon them, and we would have shown to the world that we meant what was said in those pledges given to the world when we espoused the cause of Cuba.

Is it any wonder that the Cubans have become suspicious of our intentions, and that many people in this country believe that it is the purpose of the expansionists to hold on to Cuba, under the pretence that it would never do to entrust them with the government of themselves; that their welfare and the future of their country depend upon the continued supervision and control of this country? That's the game they will play and they will do it under the name of annexation, which will sound better than absolute seizure.

But if they are unfit for self-government, how will annexation help them? Will that make them any more intelligent or able? It might, perhaps, be a guarantee of peace and of stable government because there would be the army of the United States to preserve the peace and to sustain the government established, which simply means that by annexation we are to continue to rule those people according to our methods. Possibly annexation would be preferable to continued military rule, but annexation would simply be a part of the programme of the expansionists, who believe, with ex-Secretary Alger, in keeping the flag up when it once goes up.

LUCRE VS. PRINCIPLE.

Col. Watterson, the bright but capricious editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is an expansionist, because he believes that expansion will pay. He and Senator Carter, of Montana, a Republican, stand upon the same ground, for they both want to grab the Philippines because they believe it will pay and both utterly ignore the right or principle, when these come into conflict with commercial interest. Col. Watterson not only stands with Senator Carter and the McKinley administration in the policy of "criminal aggression," but would have the Democratic party do the same, accept the policy pursued by the administration, annex itself to the Republican party and endorse everything that has been done or may be done in the prosecution of this war, and for what? Because it will help the commerce of this country and make a better market for Southern cotton. Philippine conquest is, according to him, the only issue before the American people. Here is the way he puts it:

"'Let no Democrat deceive himself about the issue of issues in 1900 It is already fixed. There will be but one issue uppermost in the public mind and heart, and that will be the war in the Philippine islands and the policy of expansion.' He adds: 'The deadly danger to Democracy is the misleading cry of anti imperialism.'

Here is what he says the party should declare for:

"1. The war in the Philippines to a successful finish.

"2. The establishment of order throughout the archipelago.

"3. The erection of such a government as shall then seem best for both ourselves and the Filipines, we being the sole, exclusive judges.

This simply means that as there is only one issue and the Republican party is right on that, as Col. Watterson contends it is, the Democratic party should furl its colors, and jump into the procession behind the Republican band wagon. He professes to desire the success of the Democratic party, but what use would there be in nominating candidates on an issue made by Republicans, and on a platform agreeing with the Republicans? Does any one with ordinary sense suppose the Democrats could win playing tail to the Republican kite, or that the people of this country would elect any Democrat to take the place of Mr. McKinley who has so far been running the war that Col. Watterson endorses and would have the Democratic party endorse?

Here is the plea that Col. Watterson puts up in defence of his position, part of it mercenary, part of it a delusion:

"The south may be lured for a time by false cries. But the south, with its short cut to the Pacific before it, will never give up its chance of revivification through the developments of the Pacific.

"The chief if not the sole hope of the gulf States is the completion of the Nicaragua canal and the incidental outlet there created.

"Both the future of cotton and the solution of the negro problem lie in that direction. Hawaii and the Philippines constitute the basic principle of our power in the new world opening up in the Pacific. If the young gentlemen who ride the Democratic steeplechase lose but another national race they are lost. The South already restive and uncertain, will follow them no further. It will turn and rend them. The north and east will stick to no leader who in the remotest conjecture can be suspected and accused of a purpose to haul down the American flag and to limit either the glory and the power of the territorial dimensions of the United States."

There is no reason to believe that if we be successful in this war of "criminal aggression" and hold those islands it will have any effect whatever on the market for Southern cotton, which will be affected much more by the rapidity and cheapness with which we can get our cotton to those markets than it will be by any territory we may hold on that side of the earth. The only way we can successfully compete with European manufacturers in those markets is by getting our goods on the ground cheaper than they can.

The reference to the possession of these islands offering a way for the solution of the race problem is a mere delusion unworthy of serious consideration. What opening is there for Southern negroes in islands which are already overpopulated, even if any considerable number were able and willing to go there? A few might go, but these few would have no more effect in solving the race problem than a quart of water would have in dissolving a mountain of granite. Col. Watterson is off his base, as badly if not worse than he was when he wanted to put the Democratic party on a gold standard platform, and kicked out of it because it wouldn't be put.

OUR TRADE WITH GERMANY.

According to the figures given by our consul at Frankfort, Germany, that country buys from us more products than she buys from any other country, the total purchases last year aggregating $208,785,500. In the same time we bought from Germany goods to the amount of $79,611,000. And yet there are certain papers in this country which have been endeavoring to arouse a spirit of hostility to Germany, over the Philippine business, alleging as a reason that Germany had been showing a disposition to prevent our getting possession of those islands.

But if their possession is urged on the ground that they will pay, how long would it be before we sold $208,785,000 worth of products to them? If the mercenary feature is to be considered in this connection, wouldn't it be business to let the Philippines go to "the bottom of the sea," where Mark Hanna sometime ago wished them, and retain the friendship and the trade of as good a customer as Germany? We don't believe much in the mercenary argument, but when it comes down to business, business is business.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*; It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. George Devereux Miller, which occurred at his home in this city Monday evening, after a lingering illness of many months, patiently borne with unmurmuring heroism.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Rev. J. A. Perry, prominent among the Holiness people, died Wednesday at Elkanah College, of which he was the President. It is alleged that during his sickness his family, who are Christian Science believers, refused to give him any medicine.

— Durham *Herald*: The debt of $6,303 33 on Trinity church has been lifted and the members now feel that they are at home in the fullest sense of the term. A special effort was made by the members and after having raised all that seemed possible Gen. Julian S. Carr, who has contributed more toward the building than the balance of the whole membership perhaps, contributed an amount sufficient to pay the last dollar of the indebtedness.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* A worthy old colored woman, and by the way a most excellent cook, was asked by a lady recently if she could engage her services for the winter. The reply was: "Until them dark days come, missis. They is comin' the first of next year, and last three months; the sun and the moon and the stars aint gwine to shine, and the judgment is gwine to come." It is said that this superstition is more or less general among some of the colored people.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Shortly after noon Saturday Mr. Jas. Kerr, of the firm of Kerr & Karcher, livery men, was shot by Mr. Claude Tomlin, of Olin township. The shooting took place in Kerr & Karcher's stable. The ball struck Mr. Kerr below the right breast, struck a rib and glanced and came out on the left side, making a painful but not a dangerous flesh wound. —— A killing frost occurred Sunday morning and another yesterday morning. This is early for a killing frost and some damage will result. Much pea-vine hay was uncut and it will be a total loss.

— Burlington *News:* A terrible wind storm visited the neighborhood of Gibsonville and Ossipee on Monday evening. Trees were blown down and several tobacco barns were wrecked. Persons travelling between Gibsonville and Ossipee said the roads were blockaded with trees which had been blown across the road. Crops were destroyed to some extent. —This week we were shown an ear of corn by Mr. L. B. Whitted raised by Mr. A. M. Warren, of Caswell county, which was exactly the shape of a lady's hand, a thumb, four fingers and the wrist. The thumb and fingers were perfectly shaped and formed.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24
Kenansville, Weeley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The credit which Admiral Dewey presistently gives to his captains and their men is a pleasing feature of the great demonstration of his honor. Modesty and merit conspire to make him not only great but lovable, which is quite a different thing.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Gen. Lawton still says that 100,000 men will not be too much for the conquest of the Philippines. Gen. Otis repeats that 30,000 will not be too few. The insurgents, meanwhile, have not stopped to count noses or make estimates, but continue to plod along and do business at the same old stand.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The Springfield *Republican* makes a very good point as follows: "Dewey is a great captain, but his naval victory in Manila Bay no more coupelled the attempted absorption of the islands by the United States than the capture of Manila by Draper and Cornish compelled the British Empire to absorb them one hundred and thirty-six years ago." That is true, but it is not "American."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Perhaps no better proof could be given of the general proposition that the American people know how to take care of themselves than the few casualties or fatalities attending the Dewey demonstration in New York. Millions of people were jammed upon the little island of Manhattan and carried up and down and across while in a state of emotional patriotic frenzy, and yet, so to speak, no one was hurt.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— In Name Only: Mrs. Hix—"I'm glad to hear that your husband is working again." Mrs. Dix—"But he isn't working; he has a political job."—*Chicago News.*

— Nell—"Did your French lessons carry you through in Paris?" Belle—"Not very well. The stupid creatures don't seem to understand their own language."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "No, Tommy," said his mother, "one piece of pie is enough for you." "Well, I can't understand it," responded Tommy. "You said the other day that I should learn to eat proper ly and now you won't give me a chance to practice."

— Maud—"What do you do when a man persists in asking for a dance and you don't care to dance with him?" Marie—"Tell him my card is full." Maud—"But supposing it isn't and he still persists?" Marie—"Then I insist that it is, and let him see that it isn't."

— "Now, stop crying, Tottie," said a Brooklyn mother to her little girl, who had been quarrelling with her brother. "I'm sure Bennie will take back all the mean things he said.' "Yes, he'll take 'em back," was the sobbing reply, "so's he'll just have 'em ready to use over again."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Head of the Firm—"What do you mean, sir, by going to sleep at your desk in broad daylight?" Clerk—"I beg a thousand pardons, sir; but my baby kept me awake all last night, and I'm dead tired." Head of the Firm—"Oh, well, you might bring the child to business to-morrow, so that you may keep awake during the day as well."

— It was in the tram-car, and two girls were talking of what they read. "Oh, I choose a novel easy enough," one said "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't have it; but if the morning sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it's all right."

— Something to be considered: Prospective Tourist (at booking-office of great ocean liner) "That stateroom is near the stern of the vessel, isn't it?" Agent—"Yes, sir." Prospective Tourist—"You ought not to charge me full price for it." Agent—"Why not." Prospective Tourist—"Because when the steamer comes to land I'll have to walk half a mile to get ashore."—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE HORSE IN BATTLE.

Even When Mortally Wounded He Will Try to Remain Standing.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out, he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service, he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance, the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out, he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six, when struck with a bullet, are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands, and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg or foot or arm, they fall forward and roll off.

Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell a horse will not drop. It is only when shot through the head or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but hobbles out of the fight to right or left and stands, with drooping head, until the loss of blood brings him down.

The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself will continue to run with his set of fours until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them, if possible, and in any case leap over them. When he has come upon three or four other riderless steeds, they fall in and keep together as if for mutual protection, and the "rally" of the bugle may bring the whole of them into ranks in a body.—Public Opinion.

All About It.

"There's one thing about the north pole," asserted the returned explorer emphatically.

The crowd leaned eagerly forward to learn the result of his investigations.

"Yes," repeated the returned explorer, lighting his cigar with great deliberation.

"Er—what did we understand"—it was the man with the inquisitive nose who spoke—"you to say it is, professor?"

The returned explorer threw away his match.

"It is the ice," he explained kindly.

AN EXCITING BATTLE.

A WICKED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A MAN AND A BEAR.

It Ended In a Clinch and a Roll Down a Snow Covered Mountain Side—A Close Call, In Which the Man Just Escaped With His Life.

To roll down a snow covered mountain side tightly clasped in the embrace of a grizzly bear is an experience few men pass through and live to tell. But that is what happened to Frank Lecky of Fresno, and when it was all over he had only a few scratches and bruises and a big bearskin to show as signs of his terrible encounter.

"It was the wickedest fight I ever got into," said Frank when telling of his experiences, "and I have been in a good many, going out hunting in the Sierras every winter, as I do.

"This big fight happened up in the Whitney country. It was just a few miles east of the Minarets and in the spot where a fellow is always pretty sure to find big game.

"It was pretty late in the afternoon, and I was all alone in camp, as the other boys had not returned from a deer hunt they started on in the morning.

"I had been dozing in the tent all day, but came out to have a look at the sky. As I glanced along the top of a bluff a few hundred feet from the camp I saw something dark moving about.

"That was enough for me. I got my rifle and started right after it. The kind of game I was going after didn't concern me at all, but I really didn't expect bear, at least such big cantankerous bear.

"Taking a roundabout way through the snow, I soon reached the top of the bluff and began to crawl along carefully in order to get a good resting shot and not come upon my game too suddenly.

"Finally I caught a close view of a big dark body moving behind a clump of bushes. It was so large that for a moment I thought I had been stalking a cow and was ready to kick myself. Then a long drawn sniff and a deep growl told me it was bear I was sighting. Instantly I was all excited with interest and strained every nerve to get the beast in line and so plant a bullet in the right spot. The bear, however had a mind to keep his eyes on me and kept moving about as he peered between the branches of the brush.

"Suddenly one of the horses down in the camp neighed loudly and attracted the bear's attention. As the bear turned and exposed his side I fired. Down went the bear like a bag of wheat, and I thought my rifle ball must have gone clean through its brain. Without stopping to consider whether my shot had really been fatal, I rushed forward. As I stooped down to see where the ball struck, the bear jumped up, and then I knew I had only 'creased' it—that is, just grazed its head or spinal cord and knocked it senseless for a moment.

"Before I could swing my rifle forward to get in a shot the bear had knocked it out of my hands and was right on top of me. Somehow I managed to draw my knife and get in a few jabs that did no damage. The bear hugged me tighter and tighter, and I kicked harder and harder and jabbed wildly with my knife. Then we both rolled on the ground, and the bear tried to bite my face, but I kept off his fast clawing blows by hugging tightly against him. I jabbed and jabbed as we rolled over and over, and the bear's face and claws were pretty badly cut and one of his eyes was put out of service. The snow all around was torn up and spattered with blood.

"Before I knew it we were just on the edge of the bluff, and an almost vertical wall of snow lay just below us for over a hundred feet to the bottom.

"This frightened me more than the bear, for I knew what it meant, but before I could think of doing anything we were over the edge and rolling down at lightning speed.

"It could not have taken more than a few seconds, but it seemed to me like years. Now I was on top of the bear, and now underneath. Snow filled my eyes and ears, and I was scratched and wounded and bumped until I thought my end had come.

"It seems to me that I kept striking at the bear as we rolled, or rather shot, downward, for we were going at the speed of a cannon ball. Then there was a sudden bump while I was on top, and the bear gave a moan of pain and let go of me.

"That gave me my chance, and I drove my knife into his heart.

"The skin measured over seven feet. I found out while we were cutting him up that when he struck the rock at the bottom of the hill he shattered his spine. It was just a piece of luck that the bear struck the rock and not myself."—San Francisco Call.

Short Sighted.

McLubberty — Owld Uncle Moike Duffy is out ov his moind intoirely!

Mrs. McLubberty—Phot makes yez say thot?

McLubberty—Phwoy, he's been afther makin his will an I'avin iveryt'ing he's ogt in dhe worruld to his heirs, not kapin back for himsilf as much as a quarter's wort' av anyt'ing. T'ink av ut, I'avin himsilf pinniless at his age, in case he should doie!—Harper's Bazar.

His Position.

"Now, how do you stand on this question?" asked the man who had indulged in a long dissertation.

"Exactly as I stood years ago, when it first came up," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's been so long that I forget just exactly how I stood, but I haven't changed my mind a bit, sir; not a bit."—Washington Star.

Some of the cod lines used in the fishing industry measure 7,000 fathoms long, or about eight ordinary miles, having 4,680 hooks, the whole costing, in some cases, £200 or £300.

A Queer Ohio River Fish.

Not many persons know what a spoonbill is, but all those who do know that every spring this fish is the especial prey of Shippingport fishermen, who catch them in great numbers below the falls.

The spoonbill is probably the largest fish that swims the Ohio river. He is anywhere from a foot long to six feet, but also half of him is bill. The bill is spoon shaped, but is a single one. The lower lip is short, the bill being used much like a spade. The spoonbill has no scales, but is covered with a tough hide. Altogether he is an uncanny object and far from a delicacy in appearance. He is also called by some "shovelnose cat."

Every spring spoonbills in schools visit the falls of the Ohio. It is a tradition that they come up all the way from the gulf of Mexico every spring to spawn at the falls, but more credit is given the theory that they live scattered in the river right along and only congregate in the spawning season.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Wicked Parrot.

A parrot that had grown old and gray and wicked was the property of a man who was delighted by the bird's uncanny speeches and yet was often annoyed by their rudeness. One day the rector of the parish came to call on the owner, and the bird happened to be in the room. The pastor was a short, fat man, with a smooth face, a clerical coat and a white tie.

For a time the bird was quiet, but suddenly, after some personal experience, related by the clergyman, the wretched creature squawked out, "Oh, what a lie!"

Of course Polly was punished, and severely, too, and for a time seemed to mend her wicked ways.

One day a friend of the family from out of town came to make a visit. As soon as he caught sight of Polly he at once tried to make friends with her. He was a short, fat man, with a smooth face, and Polly looked at him with her head cocked on one side in a decidedly wicked fashion.

But she didn't say a word.

Finally he turned away, and then that naughty parrot shrieked after him:

"You can't catch me, you old fool! Where's your white necktie?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6¼@	6¼
Standard		6¾@	6¾
Burlaps		5 @	5¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45½
Virginia Meal	44	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	6½@		7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8¾@	@	9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carnadine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	70	@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼@	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾@	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 00	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 24x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 5, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

Marian (Br), 1,218 tons, Martin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, J H Sloan.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Golden Ball, 272 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edith Sheraton (Br), 314 tons, Michelson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Argo (Nor), 584 tons, Arentsen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Caroline Gray, 289 tons, Meader, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

Standard Oil No. 58, 1,600 tons, Standard Oil Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,880 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—119 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 313 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—5 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,268 bales; spirits turpentine, 79 casks; rosin, 546 barrels; tar, 192 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

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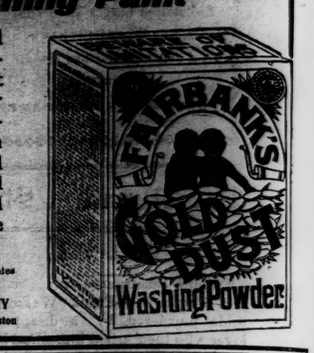

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	79
Rosin	546
Tar	192
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 293 bbls rosin, 375 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 7-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	5 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 7-16	"	"
Middling	6⅞	"	"
Good Middling	7¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—2,268 bales; same day last year, 4,278.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Value of Buttermilk—Hints For Housewives—Triple Seat Made of Barrels.

The housewives who always use sweet milk and baking powder in articles where such ingredients or their equivalents are called for little guess the superior results which may be obtained from the use of sour milk or buttermilk and soda. If sour milk is used, it must be freshly soured, not stale; hence the best time to use it is in the summer time. Buttermilk is preferable all the year round. Biscuits, griddle-cakes, waffles, corn breads, muffins, gems, gingerbreads, cookies, etc., are all of them more tender, delicate and probably more wholesome (since the majority of baking powders are adulterated) if they are made of buttermilk and soda. A general rule is one level teaspoonful of soda to one pint of buttermilk or freshly soured milk. The soda must be first pulverized by rubbing with a knife on the table or bread board, then added to the flour, to be sifted with it. It is even well to sift the flour, soda and salt together two or three times to insure an even blending. In a very short time one learns to gauge the soda exactly to the acidity of the milk to be used. Baking powder cannot give the best results in the class of articles enumerated above.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

Hints For Housewives.

To glaze pastry, brush over with yolk of egg just before putting in the oven.

To destroy moss on trees, paint with whitewash made of quicklime and wood ashes.

To make a good fish sauce, take some plain, thick, melted butter and add a teaspoonful of mushroom catchup with the same quantity of pickled walnut, chopped finely.

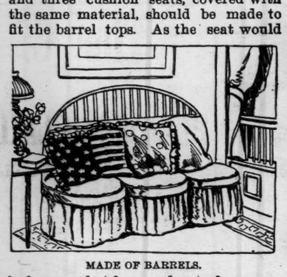
Rings set with valuable stones should always be taken off when washing the hands, for the constant soaping discolors the gems and also in many cases loosens them from their setting.

To keep a kettle clean put a clean oyster shell or a large marble inside. These attract all particles of earth and stone with which the water is impregnated, and thus save the inside of the kettle from becoming coated with them.

A delicious orange drink is made as follows: Slice three oranges and a lemon into a jug with two ounces of sugar candy. Pour over this a quart of boiling water; stir at intervals till cold. This will make an excellent drink for your children at a small cost.

The Triple Seat.

The triple seat is an ingenious one, and is made of barrels cut to a proper height, placed side by side, and nailed together with seat and back. The whole should then be covered with cretonne, and three cushion seats, covered with the same material, should be made to fit the barrel tops. As the seat would



MADE OF BARRELS.

look somewhat bare and out of proportion thus, it could be finished off, as suggested in the picture, by means of a long hoop sprung from end to end, with parallel bars of ordinary wood. This addition should then be gilded, enameled or stained to harmonize in color with the cretonne.—Woman's Life.

The Brass Bed.

The brass bed still holds its own, the most of the chamber sets sold having the brass bed instead of one like the dresser, bureau and chiffonier. A new finish is called the satin or Etruscan, giving a beautifully soft velvet effect to the brass. Canopies are largely used over the beds, most frequently being put up in the form of domes. In a room newly furnished in lavender, white and gold the draperies over bed and dressing table are surmounted by clusters of lavender and white ostrich feathers, looking like the old picture book representations of the rooms of princesses. Birdseye maple decorated with wreaths and garlands of pink roses, wistaria or tiny asters in shades of pink and lilac is much in evidence for comparatively inexpensive sets, while Dutch marquetry or old mahogany appeals to those with deeper purses.

Consider the Dandelion.

Now is the time for the good housekeeper and the maiden who looks after her complexion to turn to the dandelion, just sending its shoots out of the ground. There is nothing more appetizing than a dandelion salad. If the plants are taken when they are two or three inches high, the leaves young and tender and the stalk from which the leaves grow, just above the root, crisp and white, cleaned thoroughly and served without separating the leaves, with hard boiled egg, chopped, and a French dressing, all thoroughly mixed, the salad is delicious.

German Method of Cooking Potatoes.

To eight medium sized potatoes allow three ounces of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a pint of broth and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put the butter and flour in a stewpan, stir over the fire until the butter is of a nice brown color and add the broth and vinegar. Peel and cut the potatoes into long, thin slices, lay them in the gravy and let them simmer gently until tender, which will take from 10 to 15 minutes, and serve very hot. A leaf of any flavoring vegetable will be an improvement.

A Mule Chews Tobacco.

Balaam's donkey is doubtless the only one that ever spoke to man, but it seems that there are some trying to imitate man's ways. A Fayette county farmer has one of this sort. Old Silas for years had his stall in a tobacco barn, where it often chanced that scraps of the soothing weed got into his rations. Perhaps he regarded it as a kind of sauce; anyhow, he finally became attached to it, like his master, and now he can't do without it. If he fails to get his morning's chew, it is useless to harness him to anything. He will not budge a peg—his no means no. His master knows what the trouble is. He goes down in his pocket, fishes up his own twist and makes a peace offering. The old mule almost laughs as he rolls the quid into his cheek and proceeds to his work as meekly as a lambkin. His master claims that Silas is as good a judge of a "chew" as of oats.—Winchester (Kan.) Democrat.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355 06
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	107,600.20	
Cash on hand	107,309.27	—326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	209 369 74
Deposits from Individuals	573.501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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THE SMART YOUNG MAN.

He Played a Trick on His Girl, but She Got Even.

One day a smart young man got a long piece of ribbon paper out of a stock ticker and wrote a letter on it to his girl. As he wrote he rolled the paper up so that the outside of the roll contained the closing remarks of the letter, which were:

"Of course you will not repeat what I have told you in this letter about Helen. It was given to me in strictest confidence, and I wouldn't think of telling any one except you." To find out what this was the girl was compelled to unwind the letter and wind it up again, starting at the end. But she could find nothing in it about Helen, although she read it twice very carefully and looked along the back from one end to the other. And it was a most bothersome letter to read.

She brooded over that letter several days planning her revenge. At length she came to a decision. She got a large square piece of cardboard and started her letter in the very center of it, writing in an ever widening circle. Her very first sentence was: "Dear Jack: If you persevere in reading this letter, you will find in it something you greatly wish to know. If you do not read it, you will never know it." There was something he did wish to know and only she could tell him, so he buckled down to it. At first he turned the paper around slowly as he read and in a few minutes almost toppled over with dizziness. He rested and tried it again, but was compelled to stop, for his eyes burned and his head ached. After another rest he placed it on the floor and stooping over, walked slowly around it, reading as he went. The first evening he was compelled to stop before he had half finished it and before he had come to the desired information.

The following night he tackled it again, and in the course of an hour's work, as hard as any he had ever attempted, he came upon this sentence almost near the end: "This is what I wanted to tell you. Don't ever again try to be funny with me—I can get even with you every time."

The young man didn't finish the letter, but he vowed to himself that he never would try to be funny at her expense in the future.—Kansas City Star.

Not Listening.

She was a very little girl, but not so small that she did not recognize swearing as something very wrong or that if other people used bad language it was her place to close her ears to it. She was on the street with her mother, and as they passed a group of men talking in loud tones the passersby heard the small girl exclaim in shocked tones, "Oh, isn't that awful!" And then, as if suddenly remembering, "But I'm not listening."—New York Times.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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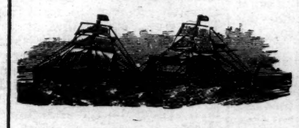

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Gulmax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 38 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 25 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
No. 46.		No. 47.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.45 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.35 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6 31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8 55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.58 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8,57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A M. Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2 28 P M. Washington 3.40 P M., Richmond 7.30 P M., Petersburg 8.12 P M., *Norfolk 9.20 P. M., Weldon 9.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 P M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M. arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M. arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.55 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 5.15 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 2.25 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 6.30 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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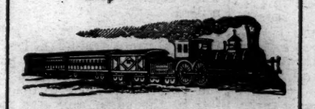

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THE FALSE LIVERPOOL COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Western Union Telegraph Company's Reply to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—President Eckert, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to-day telegraphed the following statement to President Parker, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, in reply to the communication of the latter official published this morning:

"*New York, October 4, 1899*—John M. Parker, President Cotton Exchange, New Orleans—Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your message of yesterday afternoon in which you charge that the quotation service of last Friday 'was no less criminal than if it had been the result of wilful and corrupt deception,' and in which you demand that the 'official or officials whose neglect of duty permitted such conditions, and the operator or operators who sent the dispatches without notice of change should be known to the world and promptly dismissed.'

"In answer thereto, and with all respect to the members and officials of your exchange, and with every desire to give to them assurance of precaution against the possibility of a repetition of the circumstances of last Friday, I beg leave to say:

"First. That we cannot admit that any criminality can be attributed to the action or omission of any official or operator of the company. The explanation already sent to you frankly and exactly states the cause of the confusion in the reports, and that cause must be free from any imputation of the charge of intentional neglect or wilful misrepresentation in any form or degree.

"Second. It is the purpose of the Western Union Telegraph Company and its officials to ensure to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and all other exchanges, the most efficient and reliable telegraphic service possible. Your long experience makes you cognizant of the intricacies of that service, and will also confirm the fact that for more than twenty years it has been performed with exactness, reliability and promptness. This result has only been reached by the education of men especially adapted to it.

"Third. The instant dismissal of the men, or any of them, who were on duty last Friday, would not accomplish any good purpose, but might, on the contrary, by the necessary substitution of inexperienced men, put the correctness of the service in peril, to the equal disadvantage of the exchange and the company. In the absence, therefore, of any possible suspicion of honesty of motive or action, and because of our wish and purpose to preserve the high quality of the service that has always been rendered, with the one accidental exception of last Friday, we must request you and the members of your exchange to believe that we have already applied such discipline to the officials and operators in the commercial news department as will best guarantee the improbability of any interruption in any way to the excellence of the service.

"Fourth. This decision has been reached after the most careful examination of all concerned in the service of Friday, and with due consideration of the importance of the service to your exchange. While appreciating the conditions which dictated your message, we cannot but believe that your own reconsideration of the subject will lead you to coincide with us.

"THOS. T. ECKERT, President."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice October 4th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Florence Barfield, Miss Hettie Brinson, Miss Susan Bryant, Miss Malinda Gibbs (colored), Miss Etta Gibson, Mrs Julia Herring, Mrs Mary Keys, Mrs Attilla McDowell, Mrs Rosanah Moore, Mrs Susey McMillan, Miss Julia Nichols, Miss Daisy Parks, Miss Lear Peterson, Miss Lillie Richard, Mrs Alfred White.

MEN'S LIST.

Hanson Blanton, Henry S Bayes, Larnce Clarkson, F J Crowin, Danee Bros, agent; Rhode Giles, D R Hines, E J Hill, T E Hursh, Jeary Hall, P D Johnson, Thos J Jefferson, Eddie Jackson, Frank Kennedy, Haywood Kearney, H H Kelley, Ca vin McNeill, Mallard Lumber Co, E W McKenny, G B Moore, L L Merritt, Sam Nixon, Thos Rowe, J H Taylor, secretary Golf Club; Jno G Williams, John Williams, Morgan Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Hattie Dingle, Julia Moore, L Massett.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

IRON ORE IN ASHE COUNTY.

The Most Valuable Deposit in the State Will Probably Soon Be Placed On the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, October 4.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Jefferson, Ashe county, N. C., says:

The famous Ballou will has been broken. This will had tied up the most valuable iron deposit in the State, consisting of almost pure native iron, known as "the Ballou home place bank." The Norfolk & Western railway people for years endeavored to secure it during the life of Napoleon Ballou, but he refused fabulous sums and died leaving a will, the construction of which completely tied up the mine for at least a hundred years. After quite a contest it was broken. A number of mineral men are endeavoring to get the property. It is understood that the Cambrian Steel Company, the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and a Baltimore syndicate are the main bidders. It is rumored that President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line railroad also wants it.

The breaking of this will assure a railroad line for Ashe county, as the ore is almost pure magnetic iron and can be found in inexhaustible quantities.

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MORE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgent Forces Moving to Get in Rear of the American Garrisons on the Railway.

TWO ATTACKS ON CALAMBA.

Filipinos Repulsed With Severe Loss—Two Americans Killed and Seven Wounded. More U. S. Warships Ordered to Proceed to Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 4.—Several hundred insurgents have re-occupied Porac, which was captured by Gen. MacArthur on September 28th and evacuated by the Americans the following day. The insurgent forces are also reported moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles. The object of the double movement is, apparently, to get behind the American garrison on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan railway.

Reconnoisance from Mexico by the Fourth cavalry toward Santa Ana, northeast of Mexico, and toward Arayat, due north of Santa Ana, developed the fact that the insurgents are in position at both points. An American private was killed in the skirmish at Santa Ana.

The Arayal party learned that Scott and Edwards, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who are missing, are prisoners at Magalaye (Magalang).

Insurgents Attack Calamba.

The insurgents yesterday made two attacks on Calamba, in which the commanding officer reports sixty Filipinos were killed and many wounded. Two companies of the Twenty-first regiment repelled each attack, losing two men killed and seven wounded.

Bolo men surprised an American outpost near Guagua, killing two privates. The other two escaped.

While four sailors of the United States cruiser Baltimore were entering the Bacoor river in a boat yesterday after the fight they received a volley which wounded three. It is understood that the volley came from United States soldiers, who, having been ordered to prevent the passing of boats, fired by mistake upon the Baltimore's men.

Vessels Ordered to Manila.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The President to day directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias.

The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview to-day in which he went over the Philippine situation with the President.

The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the President to furnish the army and navy resources for stamping out the Philippines insurrection in the earliest possible time. At Admiral Dewey's extended interview with the President today the former went into the Philippine situation at great length, explaining carefully the existing condition of affairs and his views of the outlook, concluding with an earnest recommendation that the Brooklyn and some other vessels be sent at once to the Philippines. This reinforcement of the present fleet of the Asiatic squadron he urged as necessary, and said their dispatch should be directed as early as possible. The President immediately communicated with the Navy Department and instructed Secretary Long to issue an order carrying out the Admiral's recommendation, and to see that the vessels be got in readiness at once. Besides the Brooklyn, Marietta and Machias, the other vessels have not yet been selected. The Brooklyn is now with the North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville. The Machias and the Marietta are at the navy yard in this city. on waiting orders, having been brought here to participate in this week's celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey. These reinforcements will add considerable strength to the Asiatic squadron, and the administration believes their presence will have a material effect in expediting the end of hostilities.

The Brooklyn is an armored cruiser of the first rating, carrying twenty main battery guns, having a total displacement of 9,215 tons, and is so well thought of by Rear Admiral Schley that he desired that she be assigned as his flagship in the new South Atlantic squadron.

The Marietta is a composite gunboat of 1,000 tons displacement and with a main battery equipment of six guns, and the Machias, with a displacement of 1,177 tons, carries a battery of eight guns. Their commanders are all veterans of long experience.

Attack Upon Paranque.

MANILA, Oct. 5.—An attack upon Paranque was made by the insurgents last night, and rebel sympathizers in the town set fire to a number of buildings. Colonel Daggett repulsed the attack and declined offers of assistance from Bacoor. The extent of the damage done by the fires has not yet been learned.

TO-DAY'S YACHT RACE.

Indications of Stormy Weather and High Sea—Bets On the Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Some uncertainty has prevailed as to the course which will be sailed to morrow by the Columbia and the Shamrock. The matter was settled, however, this afternoon at the meeting of the regatta committee. After the meeting it was announced that to-morrow's race would be as on Tuesday—fifteen miles to windward, or leeward, and a beat back.

Two bets on the yacht racing series were made on the Stock Exchange this afternoon; $1,000 to $800 on the Columbia and at $1,000 to $600 on the Columbia.

The indications at Galilee, N. J., to-night are that the wind for to-morrow's yacht race will be from the southwest in the morning, veering to south, with indications of going to southeast by noon.

The Weather Bureau's forecast for to-morrow is as follows: For Eastern New York increasing cloudiness Thursday; rain Thursday night and Friday; variable winds, shifting to northeasterly Thursday afternoon and increasing in force Thursday night.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Obt. 4.—New York—New York, 4; Boston, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore. 5.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 1.

Louisville—Louisville, 3; Chicago, 4.

St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4.

CAPT. O. M. CARTER'S CASE.

Argument Heard in the Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Judge Lacombe Reserved His Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Oberlin M. Carter, the former engineering captain, who is under sentence of five years imprisonment, after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken from Governor's Island to the United States Circuit Court to-day on a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf obtained Monday. Judge Lacombe was on the bench.

The army was represented at the hearing by John M. Clous, judge advocate general of the department of the east, Colonel George B. Davis, of the judge advocate general's office, and General Burnett, United States district attorney. Captain Carter was represented by Abram J. Rose and L. Laffin Kellog. Mr. Rose, in opening for his client, said there was no contention that the court martial which had tried the charges against Captain Carter had acted illegally in its finding on the charges. On the question of sentence, however, it was claimed that the court had acted in excess of its powers, beyond jurisdiction and contrary to law.

Colonel Clous, in reply, held that the action of a court martial cannot be reviewed by any civil court. He added that the court martial had power to fix the sentence, and that in the exercise of such power the court had power under the first charge to impose a fine upon Carter, under the second charge to sentence him to imprisonment, under the third charge to dismiss him from the army, and under the fourth charge to impose a sentence of fine or imprisonment or both.

Counsel submitted briefs. Judge Lacombe reserved decision on the writ and ordered Captain Carter back to the custody of Captain Roberts of Governor's Island.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

Senate Financial Bill to be Introduced at the Approaching Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The *Post* to-morrow will say:

"On the first day of the approaching session of Congress, the Senate financial bill will be introduced in the latter body. It will not be on the same lines as the House bill, but it will declare without equivocation for the gold standard.

"Senator Aldrich, who, as chairman of the finance committee of the Senate has taken a prominent part in the framing of the bill, said yesterday that the measure had been prepared, but that it would not be made public until it had been shown to a number of Republican Senators.

"It is the present intention of the finance committee to ask a speedy consideration of the bill in the Senate, in order that it may be disposed of as early in the session as possible."

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

The Situation at Jackson, Miss.—New Cases at Key West and New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 4.—The board of health to-day reported one new case of yellow fever and one death, James Farrell. The record to date for Jackson is fifteen cases, five deaths and two recoveries. The spread of the fever has been slow and hopes are entertained that an early frost will prevent the disease gaining a stronger foothold. No new infected points in the State have been reported.

KEY WEST, FLA., October 4.—Twenty seven new cases of yellow fever were reported to day; no deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, October 4.—The Board of Health to day reported five new cases of yellow fever and one death.

FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

Gen. Roget and Other Officials of the Government to be Arrested.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 5.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says it is rumored there that Gen. Roget, former sub-chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff; M. Godefrey de Cavaignac, former minister of war, and M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, will be arrested on the charge of conspiring against the republic.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal Legion at the meeting of the order held at Delmonico's, New York city, last night.

The transports Rio de Janerio and Sikh sailed from Portland, Oregon, for Manila with the Thirty-fifth regiment U. S. V. on board. In addition there were 21 trained nurses.

The Gulf Coast Lumber Association has advanced prices on all lumber one dollar a thousand feet, except Rio deals, which are advanced two dollars and a half a thousand. This brings Rio deals up to $14 a thousand.

The Secretary of War has directed Captain Gillette, in charge of the harbor of Savannah, to advertise for a new project for that work, the contracts made by Capt. Carter being annulled.

Marsa Townsend was killed on the Carnival circus grounds at Des Moines, Iowa, while attempting a parachute leap. While up 1,000 feet in the air the parachute failed to open and he fell to the earth and was picked up dead and terribly mangled.

The twenty-round bout last night at St. Louis, between Casper Leon of New York and Steve Flanagan of Philadelphia, for the bantam-weight championship of America, resulted in a draw. The fighting throughout frequently assumed a vicious turn.

The special committee of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, appointed to draft a canon on the question of marriage and divorce, met in secret in New York yesterday. The committee will report to the General Episcopal Conference to be held in San Francisco in 1901.

D. E. Converse, founder of Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C., and one of the wealthiest men in South Carolina, died yesterday. Mr. Converse, who came from New York about twenty-five years ago, was the president of five cotton mills at the time of his death. He was 72 years old and a man of great charity, his donations to Converse College alone amounting to $750,000.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

WAR MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Report That President Kruger Has Sent An Ultimatum to the British.

RUMORS OF A CONFLICT.

British Preparations—An Army Corps of 40,000 Men—Exodus of British From the Transvaal—Gold Shipments Seized by Kruger.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 4.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal crisis to-day is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of 3,000,000 pounds sterling and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from Parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding 8,000,000 pounds.

A meeting of the war board to-day discussed and drew up arrangements to ensure the safety of the route from Durban to Laiog's Nek, so that large bodies of troops may, on disembarkation, be rapidly forwarded up the country to the front without confusion or crowding at the base.

It is stated to night that the war office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated and that it now consists of over 40,000 men. The preparations for the dispatch of this force, including the chartering of big ocean liners, is steadily and satisfactorily proceeding.

Boers' Alleged Ultimatum.

On the other hand, a telegram from Brussels gives from a "well informed source" the news that Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the South African Republic, has received confirmation of the report that President Kruger had addressed an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the withdrawal of the British forces from the frontier within forty-eight hours, and that it was delivered on Monday. This report, however, still lacks official confirmation.

The confidence of the military authorities at the Cape is shown by a dispatch received to-night from Cape Town which stated that at a conference between the military authorities there and General Sir George Stewart White, V. C., who will command the British forces in Natal, and Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Walker, held to consider the situation, General White expressed himself as confident that the British would be able to present a force sufficient to repel any attack.

General White, who intended to go to Durban on board a warship, has now, in order to save time, abandoned the idea and will go by train to-night.

Exodus From the Transvaal.

A line steamer left Lorenzo Marquez, Delgoa bay, to day with twelve hundred Rand refugees. Large numbers were left behind and all trains are crowded with those taking part in the exodus from the Transvaal.

A dispatch from Volksrust says the Boer camp on the Natal border now comprises 8,000 men and is growing daily. The camp breathes a religious fervor. The commissarial arms, the dispatch says, are defective. One of the largest corps lay in the veldt without shelter during a heavy thunder storm.

Commandant General Joubert is momentarily expected to assume command of the Boer forces.

Confirmation of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of 500,000 pounds in gold which was on the way to Cape Town from Johannesburg was received to-day.

The *Cape Argus* asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being the week's shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Cape Town, and forwarded the treasur to Pretoria.

A London news agent publishes a dispatch from Paris saying it is rumored there that a semi-official exchange of views is proceeding between Russia, France and Germany with reference to the Transvaal crisis.

Critical Situation.

LONDON, October 5.—The *Dailg Mail's* correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez reports that H. M. S. Philomel has gone to Durban for the purpose of landing 100 men and a gun.

Commenting editorially on the foregoing dispatch, the *Daily Mail* says it considers that the action reported indicates grave danger. The admiralty, says the *Daily Mail*, would not countenance such a measure except in circumstances of unusual emergency, and it thinks it probable that other British warships are converging silently upon the theatre of action.

A special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, dated Wednesday, says: "The Boers have left the laager at Volksrust and are moving towards the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concoct measures for the defence of the town against an expected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal.

Fighting on the Border.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 5.—The government publishes a telegram from Beshf, stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting had commenced.

Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border but that no fighting has occurred. The government discredits the report.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Stockholders Decide Upon Sales and Leases and Purchases to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was held here to-day. Besides the election of the old board of thirteen directors, the stockholders decided to lease the Nashville and Decatur railroad, to sell the Pensacola and Selma railroad in Alabama to the Southern Alabama Railroad Company, to purchase the Southern Alabama railroad outright, and to assume the entire lease of the Georgia railroad. The annual report shows the gross earnings to be $23,759,485 and net earnings $8,027,898.

President and Mrs. McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet except Secretary Gage, who is in the West, left Washington last night for a half month's trip to Chicago and the Northwest.

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SCHOONER EDNA AND EMMA.

Found Bottom Up and Towed to Saint Pierre Near Newfoundland and Sold. No Tidings of Crew.

An Associated Press dispatch to the STAR from Baltimore, Md., says:

The owners of the schooner *Edna and Emma* were notified to-day by the United States consul at Saint Pierre, Miquelon island, near Newfoundland, that the vessel had been towed into that port, bottom up, and sold by the French government. The vessel left Wilmington, N. C., April 14th for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber. She was spoken on the following day but since then nothing has been heard of her or her crew. She was commanded by A. K. Richardson, Jr., of Baltimore. Her crew was made up as follows: Charles Woodrich, of North Carolina; Winfield James, of Maryland; D. M. Cook, of Georgia; J. M. Daniel, of New York; George L. Boynton, of Tennessee, and R. C. Gilbert, of Maryland.

It is presumed that the vessel capsized when near Hatteras and drifted along the coast until picked up and towed to Saint Pierre. The monetary loss is estimated at $7,000.

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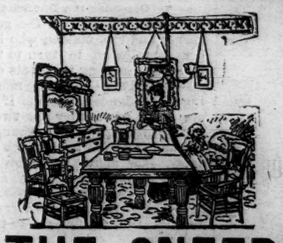

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